

## Ohio University students go green for annual Residence Challenge



The challenge has begun.

Students living at [Ohio University](#) residence halls are doing all they can do to use less energy and water to win a trip to [Cedar Point](#) amusement park in Sandusky in May.

The "Residence Challenge" started about five years ago as a way to make the campus greener. This year's event kicked-off this past Sunday and will run through March 8.

Each residence hall has been given an average energy/water use based on data from the previous three years. A hall from each green will be declared a winner for lowering their consumption by the largest margin.

Last year, the greenhouse gas emissions were reduced by a total of 106.6 tons --the equivalent to taking 6,250 cars off the road for an entire day.

"We keep ratcheting up the standards every year," said Sonia Marcus, OU's sustainability coordinator.

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